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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SWEL

SUBJECT: FOSTER PARENT PLAN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

REF: ADDIS ABABA 4832

1. ROSS RECEIVED SHIMELIS ADUGNA LETTER OF JULY 21 ON AUGUST 3. PREVIOUSLY, ON JULY 28, ROSS WROTE LETTER TO SHIMELIS INFORMING HIM FOSTER PARENT PLAN WAS CLOSING OUT ITS PROGRAM IN ETHIOPIA FOR TIME BEING. LETTER OF JULY 28 AUTHORIZED SHIMELIS TO TAKE POSSESSION OF FOSTER PARENTS' EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL TO USE FOR GOOD OF ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS FOSTER PARENTS COULD RETURN. LETTER ALSO AUTHORIZED SHIMELIS TO TAKE MONEY FROM FOSTER PARENTS' ETHIOPIAN BANK ACCOUNT TO GIVE SEVERANCE PAY TO EMPLOYEES.

2. IN REPLY SHIMELIS LETTER, ROSS WROTE COMMISSIONER AUG. 4 THAT HE WAS WELL AWARE THAT THERE WAS MUCH WORK TO DO IN ETHIOPIA AND HE HAD NO NEED TO GO THERE TO SEE IT. (FYI ONLY: ROSS FEARS HE WOULD BE HELD THERE UNTIL FOSTER PARENTS PAID FULL SEVERANCE PAY. BANK ACCOUNT WILL ONLY COVER ONE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MONTH PER EMPLOYEE.) ROSS REFERRED TO HIS LETTER OF JULY 28 GIVING SHIMELIS AUTHORITY OVER MATERIALS AND BANK ACCOUNT. HE CONCLUDED SAYING THAT FOSTER PARENTS LOOKS FORWARD TO RETURNING TO ETHIOPIA WHEN CONDITIONS OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL ARE SUCH THAT MINIMUM CONDITIONS OF SECURITY CAN BE MET SO

FOSTER PARENTS CAN RETURN AND BE OF HELP. CHRISTOPHER

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